

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:18-CR-00349-RJC-DCK

USA )  
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 v. )                           ORDER  
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 JOHN A SUGG )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon motion of the defendant pro se, (Doc. No. 33), to reconsider the denial of his motion for appointment of counsel to seek compassionate release, (Doc. No. 32: Order).

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit has ruled that neither the federal statutes nor the Rules of Criminal Procedure authorize a motion for reconsideration in a criminal case. United States v. Breit, 754 F.2d 526, 530 (4th Cir. 1985) (“[D]efendant’s remedies are limited by the statutes and Federal Rules of Criminal and Appellate Procedure . . .”). Accordingly, a defendant must file a notice of appeal within 14 days after the entry of the order being appealed. Fed. R. App. P. 4(b)(1)(A)(i).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the defendant’s motion, (Doc. No. 33), is **DISMISSED**.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to the defendant and the United States Attorney.

Signed: September 25, 2020

  
Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge

